

# **2002** Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

## District 3, California

**Number of farms: 2,676** 

Land in farms: 866,501 acres

**Average size of farm:** 324 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 166,320 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 4,349

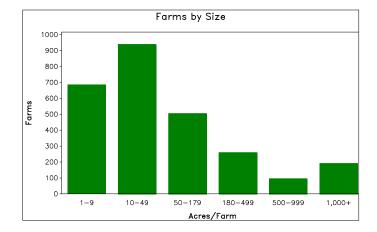
Market Value of Production: \$284,961,000

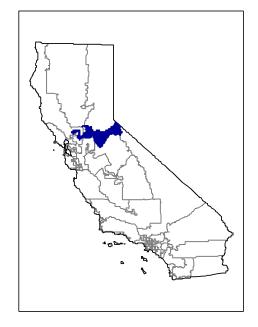
Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$106,488

Government Payments: \$3,320,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$15,807

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$10,809,000





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### Ranked items among the 53 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 1	U.S. Rank	Universe 1
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	284,961	18	53	169	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) $^{2}$					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,917	11	36	164	371
Tobacco Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	106
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	16,188	20	48	108	111 398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	87,577	15	52	26	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	41,114	24	52	101	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	13,664	13	41	148	382
Cattle and calves	34,371	11	43	142	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	44,227	16	31	112	339
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	372
Sheep, goats, and their products Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,107 1,669	14 6	41 48	76 165	380 398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	27	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	486,431	7	31	99	354
Turkeys	250,579	5	32	51	356
Cattle and calves	127,520	10	46	148	394
Sheep and lambs	24,585	10	41	46	383
Pheasants	(D)	3	27	(D)	327
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	50,745	12	42	192	391
Grapes	19,834	10	44	12	362
Corn for grain	11,862	5	18	182	327
All Wheat for grain	10,726	11 8	24 29	163 8	323 115
English Walnuts	8,656	8	29	8	115

#### Other Congressional District Highlights

<b>Economic Characteristics</b>	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	872	Farming	1,559
\$1,000 to \$2,499	322	Other	1,117
\$2,500 to \$4,999	272		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	292	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	204	Male	2,033
\$20,000 to \$24,999	51	Female	643
\$25,000 to \$39,999	118		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	54	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	152		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	143	All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	67	White	4,001
\$500,000 or more	129	Black or African American	22
		American Indian or Alaska Native	74
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	197,767	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	13
Average per farm (\$)	368,282	Asian	119
	ŕ	More than one race	36
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,014		
Average per farm (\$)	6,780	All operators 3 of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	291

<sup>(</sup>D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.